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THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21.

PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE.

A writer on political economy (democratic) gives an airing to his views on the tariff which has produced a surplus in the national treasury beyond the present needs of the government. "All the money collected in this way," he tells us, "above running expenses, interest on the national debt and pensions, is just so much withdrawn from circulation, causing a depression in prices, and producing what we call hard times." It is claimed that a high tariff is not needed to develop the wealth of the country. In proof of his assertion he produces statistics the gratifying showing that in 1850, the valuation of the wealth of the country was seven billions of dollars. In 1860 it was sixteen billions, or an increase of 126 per cent., with low tariff; in 1870 it was thirty billions, or an increase of only 86 per cent. In 1880 it was forty four billions, or an increase of only 45 per cent., showing a gradual shrinking as the tariff advanced.

It had been the good fortune of a surplus revenue when President Jefferson stood at the helm, and asked in his message to congress to what purpose the surplus should be applied, expressing a belief that the patriotism of the country would prefer the continuance of the imports. General Jackson, when he had the like good fortune, recommended the distribution of the surplus among the states. Larger surpluses had been disposed of advantageously by republican administrations. All the impracticable theories and false alarms spun out just on the eve of a presidential election, will hardly stand the crucial test of solid facts. If, as it is contended, the surplus had become a burden, why had not a democratic majority applied the remedy three years ago? And why had President Cleveland postponed a matter of so vital importance effecting the interests of the whole country? Why was he so unmindful of his vested right in the discharge of his obligations as to neglect to comply with the law of March 3, 1881, in not authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase United States bonds in the market for the liquidation of a portion of the debt and thus relieve any stringency effecting trade, if such existed?

The liberal appropriations now being made, and the increasing list of deserving pensions will necessarily dispose of a part of the surplus which will flow into the channels of trade. Besides, four years hence, $230,000,000 of the public debt will have matured. How far will fine-spun theories go towards paying off the debt by reducing the revenues to a level of running expenses, merely providing for the interest as it becomes due?

It is stated in the preamble to the first act passed by congress July 4, 1789, "Whereas, it is necessary for the support of the government, for the discharge of the debts of the United States and the encouragement and protection of manufactures, that duties be laid on goods, wares and merchandise imported."

The history of events which transpired after the close of the war of Independence shows that seven years of almost absolute free trade had produced a state of wretchedness sickening in the extreme. Enforced idleness, beggary, riots and insurrections were the order of the day. America was still a market for England, and it was to hold that market that England had waged a ruthless war against the colonies. On opening their ports, immense quantities of foreign merchandise was introduced. English goods were sold at lower rates in our cities than at Liverpool or London, ostensibly for the purpose of crushing our industries. What was the result? Our struggling manufacturers were ruined. Merchants, even those who had hoped to enrich themselves by importations, became bankrupt, and a general stagnation of business followed. Real property was scarcely vendible, and sales of any article for ready money, could not be made only at a ruinous loss.

A table of percentage covering the losses sustained during that memorable period would not justify the time required in solution, the bristling facts alone are the most convincing evidence of the falsity of free trade doctrines. When, finally, a policy was adopted that had in view the protection of home industry and the development of our resources,—a policy which aimed to elevate and dignify American labor above the degraded serfdom of the old world, the country entered upon an era of prosperity far beyond the expectations of the sages of those days.

Whenever an unjust discrimination through unfriendly legislation has resulted in leveling the barriers of protection, there have invariably followed seasons of depression disastrous and far reaching as the bonds of labor extend.

With as much prosperity suiting the gravity of the occasion, would it do for a free trader to take up a table of the census and from the list of cities select any number which flourished more rapidly during the period of a low tariff and vice versa. The city of Chicago, with a population of 4,170 in 1838, the percentage of increase was no less than 570 per cent within twenty years, since which time the percentage has materially decreased, but its growth is just as marked, right along, although it takes longer now, even under protection, to double up its miles of business blocks, manufactories and residences spreading out over the prairie, and on all the lines of railroads forming a net work of busy thoroughfares radiating north and south and from ocean to ocean. It will be observed that the sliding scale of percentage as applied to wealth of the nation will not dovetail with free trade doctrines.

It has been conceded that labor has produced the wealth of the world. The decade from 1850 to 1860 was marked by a decreased immigration, as per census reports, 753,512. There was too much smoke of contention. Furthermore, we find that during that memorable decade, a vast army numbering 2,653,062, men from the north were engaged for four years in the work of conciliating a section that had entered into a compact and had entered 600,000 of their countrymen armed and equipped for the purpose of forcibly dissolving the fraternal bonds of union. It therefore appears that a fair proportion of the wealth producing power of the nation was otherwise engaged at that time, and the government had to provide measures for footing the bills to the tune of $2,783,425,879.21. Besides, at the opening of that decade, the national treasury was in a bankrupt condition as a result of the low tariff which prevailed. Various causes tended to fluctuate values. Gold commanded a premium of 250 per cent, and paper values were 60 below par. What might have been the result had not victory perched upon our banner.

Of one thing we are assured that our country is now on the higher way of prosperity, our finances on a solid foundation; our bonds commanding a premium and bearing a low rate of interest, while confederate notes which commanded a premium at first have reached a point on the sliding scale which indicates no value except it be as curiosities for the historical rooms

Notwithstanding all the drawbacks with which we have had to contend, it is certainly gratifying, a conscious realization of the fact that 45 per cent marks the rate of increase in wealth, which, measured by the rate of labor as the wealth producing power of the nation will be found to harmonize with the ratio of increase in population.

Says the writer: "A shortage in nearly all the staple products of the farm would naturally cause a material advance in prices, while at present they are not above the cost of production, "As the products of the farm," as claimed by him, are regulated entirely by the foreign demand, it follows that too many farmers are engaged in that branch of industry. Competing with the grass fields of Russia and India, and that the surplus over and above the home demand must be disposed of at the ruling prices in those countries where cheap labor scales the prices down below a profitable basis o remuneration. A general shortage would undoubtedly cause a material advance at home and abroad, with the cost of transportation, freight charges and the profits shared by middlemen added to every bushel of grain. A shortage, however, in a given locality largely agricultural, does not always stimulate abnormal values, the exceptions are plainly indicated at times, as noted in prices for farm products in sections where from drouth or other causes, hay commands 150 to 200 per cent above the ordinary ruling prices, Corn selling at Chicago quotations, potatoes 75 cents to $1 per bushel. The shortage or the drouth have no more to do with the tariff than have the chinch bugs and other pests on the farm, which combination of unfortunate circumstances has tended to lessen at times the volume of inflowing currency.

Supply and demand have always been regarded as the great regulators of values not only of farm products, but of all the list of manufactured commodities. An over production of any one thing in the list effects a depressing influence which becomes widespread. The point of retrenchment favorable to the producer when a careful consideration is given to diversity, which is the most beneficial in the long run.

The protection of workingmen against the pauper labor of Europe is refuted by the fact that the worst class of European labor is brought into competition with American labor."

It has always been held that this free land is an asylum for the oppressed of all nations. As the element alluded to has almost invariably voted the democratic ticket, it has not heretofore been considered very objectionable on the whole in view of the fat offices in sight, especially at a time when that party was out in the cold. The error, however, has been pointed out by republican statesmen who have ever been vigilant in guarding the temple of liberty.

"The tariff, instead of benefitting this country has resulted in building up a millionaire class at one end—paupers and tramps at the other." This state of affairs exists in Europe to-day is not questioned. If cheap labor, or no labor, under the fostering spirit of free trade has produced an army of paupers and tramps in Europe, is it any wonder that they flock in large numbers to our shores to compete for an honest living in a land where labor is respected? As to the benefits accruing from protection, the proofs are so abundant "that the wayfaring man though a fool need not err therein." Before the advent of railroads in this country west of Milwaukee, farmers were compelled to haul their farm products by wagons a long distance. Wheat brought in market according to foreign demand 30 to 50 cents per bushel. The tariff was so near the free list that our iron workers could not compete with Great Britain and were compelled to close their work shops. Before relief came, in the shape of protection an extortion of $130 per ton was demanded by English manufacturers for the steel rails which were laid to points in the interior. Under the regime of a protective tariff we have been able to open our iron mines and develop a wealth to the nation greater than all the gold mines that were ever unearthed. Competition has forced the price of the best Bessimer steel down to $32 per ton in our home market, and as a result in the past year we note the completion of over 1,200 miles of new railway lines penetrating the agricultural sections, adding immensely to the convenience of the producers, advancing and creating a stimulus for the rapid transfer of farm lands. The consumer and producer are brought nearer together, and as a consequence there is an enhanced value for all the products of the farm. Under protection this country has witnessed an activity and achievement in railroad building without a parallel in the world.

In further proof that protection is a benefit, reference is made to the great manufacturing centres, Massachusetts leading according to population, with an average wealth to each individual in 1870 of $1,463.03; Virginia, with 232,000 less population, $334.31 per capita. Even little Rhode Island, with a population at that time, of 217,353 yielding an average wealth of $1,366.28 to each individual.

In 1860, the national wealth was computed at 16 billions of dollars, now it is over 60 billions of dollars. In 1860 we had but a fraction over 30,000 miles of railroad. To-day we have not less than 150,000. In 1860 the manufactured commodities of the country were $1,800,000,000, to-day they amount to over $7,000,000,000. Our foreign commerce has doubled since 1860, while our working people have on deposit in the saving institutions of the country over $1,100,000,000. And further, that in the last twenty-three years of the history of this country, we have added more wealth, double over, than we had acqired from the discovery of the continent by Columbus down to the election of Abraham Lincoln.

Truly, a question of so vital importance ought to command the attention of thinking men, and the action of our legislators should be guarded by that patriotism and wisdom which shall redound to the honor and glory of the nation.

H. B. J.

THE SNELL MURDER.

Young Tascott, Suspected of the Crime, Still at Large—An Indictment Asked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Snell murder and the connection of W. B. Tascott with the crime is becoming more of a puzzle every day. Only one fact is admitted unequivocally by the police, and that is that they are in possession of sufficent evidence to convict Tascott, should they catch him, and they claim to be very hopeful of finding him soon. Any number of good stories have been started and ingenious theories put forward, only to be exploded a few hours later. Tascott's brother, Frank, and Frank's wife, who live at Oak Park, say that the suspected young man spent Tuesday night at their house, which, if true, would prove that he was not Snell's murderer at all.

William B. Tascott will be indicted by the grand jury to day on one charge of murder and four of burglary. The burglary cases are positively sure to stick, and will be based on the property found in his room at 474 Madison street, and identified as having been stolen from different houses during the past few weeks. The charge of murder is based solely on circumstantial evidence, but the chain of facts which fit to one another and in their unity fasten the crime on the man accused is said to be irrefragable. An indictment for murder would not be asked for at this time were it not that the law is explicit that a man brought from another State on a requisition can be tried only on the charge named in the requisition; hence, if Tascott were returned from some other State on a charge of burglary, he could not be tried for murder.

Wilshire Goes Free.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The District Attorney in the United States Court yesterday morning moved a nolle of the indictment against J. W. Wilshire, charged with violation of the United States Banking law in connection with E. L. Harper, of the Fidelity National Bank, on the ground of inability to prove the charge. The court allowed the motion and Mr. Wilshire and his bondsmen are released. The court, Judge Sage, said similar action should be taken with the indictment against Miss Josie Holmes, and this will be done soon.

Some Rights Left for Kalakaua.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Australia and Honolulu yesterday, brought the following intelligence from the Island Kingdom: The Supreme Court of Hawaii on the 6th of February decided that under the constitution of 1887 the King's right of veto is a personal one and that he is not required to consult his Cabinet in exercising that right.

England's Blizzard.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—An unusually large amount of snow has fallen in the North of England. Railroad traffic is seriously delayed. A number of trains are snowed up, and much discomfort has been experienced by passengers. Farmsteads and thousands of sheep are buried in the snow. A few persons have died from exposure. The storm is general throughout the country.

Crime in Cuba.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 21.—Although denied by the Havana papers, the reports of crime and disorder in Cuba are reaffirmed. In Havana, since the end of January, fifty-six persons were treated for wounds with guns and knives, ten persons were murdered, and the mail and horses of the Sancto Spirito mail coach carried off after the driver was killed.

Passed Away.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 21.—The death of John A. Paige, president of the Wolf River Boom Company, and one of the oldest citizens, occurred Sunday morning. When the firm of Paige, Sexsmith & Co., of Davenport, became embarrassed, Mr. Paige saved enough from his private estate to leave his widow, who survives him, a comfortable fortune.

Breen Says He Will Contest.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 21.—The official canvass of the returns of the recent election of a Congressman in the Eleventh district commenced yesterday. Bartley Breen reasserts that if the face of the returns give Seymour a plurality he will contest the election on the ground of fraud and the interference of the mining and lumber companies.

Two Laborers Killed by the Cars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two Swedish laborers named Ludwig Norsen and Charles Johnson, while working with a gang early yesterday morning on the New York & Northern railroad near High Bridge, were struck and instantly killed by a train which came suddenly round a curve. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

Postal Conference Against a Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—From the steamer Alameda, from Australia, it is learned that the postal conference at Sydney did not favor the project of a trans-Pacific cable between Auckland and San Francisco. This does not necessarily determine the fate of the enterprise.

Josef Hofmann to Retire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Josef Hofmann, the boy pianist, is to retire from the stage. His mother says his health is giving way and, that he will play no more for some years. The boy is delighted at the decision.

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Further Details Relating to the Loss of Life at Mount Vernon.

The Number of Killed and Wounded Placed at One Hundred and Forty-Two.

The Chicago Police in Possession of Evidence to Convict Tascott.

MOUNT VERNON CYCLONE.

Special to the Gazette.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Feb. 21st.—The latest official figures relating to the loss of life and property by the Sunday evening cyclone are as follows: Killed, 37; fatally injured and dying, 8; seriously injured but will recover, 30; wounded but in no danger, 67; Three hundred and sixty houses were destroyed and two thousand people are homeless.

TASCOTT'S GUILT.

Special to the Gazette.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—State Attorney Longenecker says the state possesses a line of evidence against Tascott entirely different from that published in the newspapers, showing unquestionably his guilt, consequently the opinion of Inspector Byrne and other police officers of New York, that they are on the wrong track, is erroneous. The jury is now investigating the case.

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CANNIBALISM AMONG INDIANS.

Stories of Terrible Suffering in the Far North of Canada.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Winnipeg gives reports of the terrible distress among the Indians in the Far North. Rev. W. S. Pendlove, a missionary, has reached Winnipeg from north of Mackenzie river, where he has been for nine years. His journey down took nearly three months. From Peace river he heard of cases where Indians had died of starvation and had then been eaten by their comrades. Deer have been scarce for the last two years. There is much feeling because the Government in Ottawa has taken no notice of the destitution of these Indians, which has been repeatedly brought to its attention.

Investigating the Sugar Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Senate committee began the investigation of the sugar trust yesterday. Henry Havemeyer was examined. He acknowledged that six refineries had been forced into the pool. The trust capital is $45,000,000. The sugar product has been decreased one-quarter since December 1, 1887. The witness refused to produce the trust agreement.

Losses of $400,000 by Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—Total losses from the fire Sunday night in the Daniels block and the Riverside and Lebanon mills in Pawtucket are now estimated at $400,000. Four bucket-shops were burned out in the Daniels block.

Ten-Thousand Dollar Fire.

MATTOON, Ill., Feb. 21.—Fire broke out in the store of Murdock & Son, Murdock Station, Douglas County, yesterday morning, and two store-rooms, a residence and a blacksmith shop were totally destroyed. The loss is $10,000.

Fatal Fire in a Theater.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 21.—The Cantzberg Theater was burned Monday morning. A half dozen persons were burned, one of whom has since died, and another is not expected to recover. The total financial loss is about $25,000.

An Irish Boy's Lucky Winfall.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A Dublin dispatch says that a youth named Josephs, an employe of a restaurant in this city, has just come into a fortune of $70,000 and extensive ranches in Minnesota by the death of an uncle in that State.

Hicks-Beach Has a Walk-Over.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who sought re-election to Parliament for the West Division of Bristol on his acceptance of the office of President of the Board of Trade, has been returned without opposition.

A Good Winter for Wheat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—According to the crop correspondence of the *Farmers' Review* the winter has been very favorable to wheat in the ground, although the critical period of the season has not been passed.

A Nashville Factory Fails.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The Nashville bending works made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are about $25,000. John Lewis and Isaac Liton are the main creditors.

Car-Barns Destroyed.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 21.—Just before daylight Sunday the car barn of the Adams street railway burned. Twelve cars and a quantity of other property were consumed. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $9,000.

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A WHIRLWIND'S FURY.

Scenes of Desolation in the Track of Mount Vernon's Cyclone.

OVER 400 BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED.

The Death-List Reaches Thirty-Six and 147 Persons Were Injured—Relief Asked For—Governor Oglesby's Proclamation.

THE LOSS OVER $500,000.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 21.—The world at large has already been informed that the town of Mount Vernon, the beautiful little capital of Jefferson County, has been visited by a great calamity, but what has been printed gives but a feeble idea of what has befallen the 2,500 people who had their homes there. Those who have attempted to count the dead and compute the loss in dollars and cents are unable to give accurate figures. The most reliable figures obtainable show that thirty-six people are now numbered among the dead, while the count of injured shows that 147 people received injuries more or less serious. Many of these injured are suffering from wounds that may cripple them for life, and some can not survive their hurts. A moderate estimate shows that 480 buildings, large and small, were leveled to the ground or twisted and wrenched so that they will have to be rebuilt before tenants dare occupy them. The loss financially has been placed at a little over $500,000, but an estimate, based on a careful survey of the situation, shows that $1,000,000 will hardly cover the loss. Those who suffer most, though their losses are not the largest financially, are the railroad employes and other mechanics and working people who owned their homes. These were mostly one-story frame houses, though some were pretentious, and are now swept completely out of existence.

It has been discovered that the cyclone formed one and one-half miles southwest of Mount Vernon and traveled in a northeasterly direction. It was first seen upon the crest of the hill, where it appeared as a black and funnel-shaped mass of whirling, twisting clouds. The roar was loud and ominous, and the natives say that it closely resembled the rumble of a heavily loaded train. A minute later the farm house of Lon. Beall was picked up, whirled around two or three times, and in less than a moment scattered in a thousand different directions. The funnel then dipped into Case's grove, a valley in which huge elms have grown for a century or more, and swept down toward the city. The noble trees in the grove were broken and twisted, and instead of a neatly preserved park it looked more like a heavy growth of leafless underbrush, with here and there a ragged stump. Trees a foot and more in diameter were broken as if they were reeds and laid flat on the ground. Sweeping on, the West End school-house was struck and its cupola torn from the roof. If there is a vestige of it left nothing has been found. From here the destroyer seemed to leap into the air and descend just in time to catch the northwest corner of Squire Yost's house, which was the only portion damaged. This is considered remarkable, as the storm came from the southeast.

Going diagonally across the street from Squire Yost's house it struck into the quarter of the city where the people of moderate means had their homes. Three of these, skirting the city, were blown entirely away, and the adjoining block was completely destroyed, except one house, which was altogether uninjured. Eight houses were blown into splinters, but this one, which was in the center of the block, was left whole and unharmed. Strattan & Ferguson's woolen-mill was totally wrecked.

The path of the tornado was about 300 yards in width, but the outer edges of the revolving circle seemed as destructive as any other portion, and they seemed to have the power of jumping from one point to another which the funnel did not have.

Sweeping onward the Supreme Courthouse was unroofed, the Methodist church was demolished, and then a row of six two-story houses were swept out of existence. An entire block of small houses followed. The Mount Vernon Milling Company's flour mill was next attacked and the roof and upper story of brick torn away. Continuing in its work of demolition three more blocks were destroyed and over 100 houses were completely ruined. The amount of debris was frightful.

From this point the tornado began to climb the hill, and here it trailed along the ground, caught every house at the base, and lifted them high in the air, splintering them in a myriad of pieces and scattering them over the whole country. On its way up the ascent it destroyed the Baptist church and parsonage, burying the preacher, his family and a young lady under the ruins.

When the funnel reached the summit of the hill it jumped into the public square and seemed to delight in lingering there for a time to work its greatest destruction. The tower of the county court-house was lifted into the air, whirled about for a moment, and then thrown to the ground on the west of the building, though the storm was moving in almost the opposite direction. The roof was whirled from the building and the thick walls began to crumble in. One story after another fell, until the building was a vast heap of ruins, and on all the blocks facing the square, except the north, the buildings were totally destroyed.

South of the square was the finest block in the city—the Crews block—but there is nothing left of it. It was owned by J. D. Murray, and he was killed when the building fell and burned to cinders when the ruins blazed. His charred body was discovered Monday morning.

Passing off from the court-house square to the northwest the tornado cut away every thing before it. The school-house, an immense brick structure, is nothing but a heap of bricks and mortar. The electric-light building was torn to pieces and every piece blown away, and many pieces of heavy machinery have been missing since the blow. The roof was taken off the Peoples' mill, but it sustained no other damage.

In this section, however, the heavy loss of life occurred. One hundred and fifty dwellings were broken to atoms or thrown to the ground in piles, and many occupants were caught beneath the falling timbers and crushed to death, while many others were injured. Looking down East Main street as far as the eye can see there is nothing visible except the ruins of homes, though to the right of the street the houses which were in the direct path of the storm remained comparatively uninjured, and those which should have been sheltered by them were wrecked. Stretching over the vast area there is nothing to be seen but here and there a floor remaining, and the rest scattered and splintered timbers.

All day long the funeral tramp was heard through the city and every little while a body of men passed down the street, carrying the remains of some victim of the cyclone to the home of a friend to await burial. As yet no arrangements have been made for a general funeral. Some of the bodies have been taken to other towns and some into the country. The following is a list of the identified bodies:

David Yearwood, Mrs. J. T. Watters and babe, J. C. Murray, Mrs. Russell Dewey, Mary Westbrook, Henry Watters, James Pierson, Charles Cummings, Mrs. Calvin Cooper, George Pearsons and son (colored), Mrs. William Johnson and child, Mrs. Elvina Martin (colored), Johnnie Yearwood, Sam Yearwood and wife, Frank Clightman, Ada Harper (colored), Miss Josie Sutton, John Dodson, Jr., Joseph Shew, Mrs. John Shelton, Mrs. Charles Hutchison, Miss Irwin, Nettie Shields, Amanda Bierdon, an unknown man, Mrs. L. E. Legge, George Jones' youngest child.

Following is the list of injured so far as identified:

Mrs. Charles Galbraith, leg broken; Steve Maxey, leg broken and injured on the head; Miss Corrine Hambrick, badly injured and expected to die; J. Hambrick and entire family, injured; Van Maxey and seven children, injured; Mrs. Frank Holcomb and Miss Ida Holcomb, badly injured; Mrs. Albright and daughter, injured; Charles Ellis, Henry Ellis, Mrs. Laura Setzenby, Mrs. Ellerap, Miss Lizzie Bennett, Charles Weir, Amanda Berdon, Charles Galnin and wife, Charles Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, W. H. Hipman, Charles Pool, Brownlow Hawkins, Joel Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Galbraith, Amanda Bearden; Walter Jones, back broken.

THE COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

The following circular was issued yesterday morning and is now being sent through the mails:

"MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 20.—*To the Mayor and Citizens:* The city of Mount Vernon, Ill., was visited by a terrible cyclone on yesterday afternoon, which carried death and destruction in its path. About thirty people were killed outright and scores of men, women and children are maimed, wounded and bleeding, and about 1,000 people are made homeless by the disaster. Some 400 houses are swept almost from the face of the earth, among which are the county court-house, public-school buildings, Methodist and Baptist churches, Supreme Court building, round-house of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and many of the leading business houses are also total wrecks, their contents being buried beneath the debris. A raging fire which broke out also destroyed much of the property which might otherwise have been saved from the ruins. We are sorely in distress and are forced to call upon the charitable people of the country for money and such other timely assistance as they may feel able to contribute. Money is needed more than provisions, as there are a few business houses that may be able to supply the demand. Send cash contributions, if possible, to

"GEORGE W. EVANS,
"Chairman Finance Committee.
"NORMAN H. MOSS, Secretary."

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The citizens of Mount Vernon, as soon as the injured had been released from their perilous positions and the wounded turned over to the care of physicians, held a meeting and organized permanently. The City Council acted promptly and appropriated $500 for immediate relief, and although there is no money in the city fund the order was quickly cashed by the banks.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Governor Oglesby yesterday received notice that 1,000 persons are homeless at Mount Vernon and last evening issued the following proclamation:

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS *Richard J. Oglesby, Governor*—To the People of the State of Illinois: A great calamity has fallen upon the city of Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, in our State. On yesterday afternoon a cyclone swept over that city leaving death, devastation and ruin in its track. Advices up to this time state that more than thirty persons were killed, 100 severely and some fatally wounded, and 1,000 of its citizens are left homeless and destitute. A calamity such as this falling suddenly upon a peaceful people at this inclement season of the year must of necessity inflict serious and distressing loss and misery. Such a misfortune can not but appeal to the deepest sympathy of a generous public, and to that public in the name of the whole people of the State I without hesitation appeal for immediate aid and encouragement. It is well known that the General Assembly places no appropriation at the disposal of the Executive to be used on occasions like this. I therefore request mayors of cities and all religious and charitable associations, societies and associations to lend a helping hand in this hour of sorrow and distress by assisting in raising contributions for the relief of those people. All subscriptions in money or other supplies will be forwarded to George W. Evans, chairman of the local finance committee, Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Ill. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Springfield this 20th day of February, A. D. 1888.

"RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

"By the Governor—Henry D. Dement, Secretary of State."

The Governor also sent the following telegram to George H. Varnell, mayor of Mount Vernon:

"The great calamity of yesterday to the people and city of Mount Vernon fills the public heart with sorrow. Is there any thing the State can do to relieve present distresses in the way of supplies, tents, or otherwise to aid the suffering community? Please telegraph me the condition of affairs this morning. Dr. Rauch, of the State Board of Health, and Adjutant-General Vance will leave on the first train to-day for Mount Vernon.

"R. J. OGLESBY."

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 21.—Floods of telegrams have been received asking about friends. Among these messages were also offers of assistance, and before night donations exceeding $1,200 in cash had been telegraphed and promises for much more.

It is just being learned that none of the buildings have insurance against storms, and the enormous loss is total to the owners of the property.

VANDALIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—The citizens last night raised $143 for the relief of the cyclone sufferers at Mount Vernon.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The City Council last evening voted $500 for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Vernon cyclone.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Mayor Roche presented a communication at the council meeting last night from Charles T. Strattan in behalf of the Mount Vernon relief committee, saying that a cyclone had ruined that city; that the citizens were in great distress and immediate assistance was desired. Mr. Strattan said that Mount Vernon had responded nobly to Chicago's distress, and he asked the mayor to do what was possible to help a distressed and ruined community. The council passed a vote of sympathy with the sufferers of the Mount Vernon disaster, and appointed Mayor Roche a committee of one to receive subscriptions.

THE LOSSES.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Feb. 21.—The property loss will aggregate over $500,000, and falls heavily upon a thriving community. The following is a partial list of the largest losers, though the heaviest losers are the 100 poor that lost their all:

John Holzerman, bakery; loss on building $1,500, stock $1,000; Warren block building, $2,000; Palm building, $3,000, stock $1,000; Cook drug store, building, $1,000, stock, $1,000; Manson building, $2,000, stock, $1,500; Perry Hotel building, $8,000, contents, $2,000; Stratton & Johnson block, building, $2,000, stock, $40,000; Crew's block, building, $15,000; Evans Bank, contents saved; A. B. Cox, grocer, stock $3,000; R. E. Ryan, dry goods, stock $15,000; J. R. Powleson, furniture, stock, $5,000; W. Morgan, jeweler, stock $5,000; Johnson, saddlery, stock $5,000; Maxey, Westcott & Swift, dry goods, stock, $18,000; L. Linnan, restaurant, $5,000; J. Hill Williams, building, $3,000, stock $15,000; J. E. Ferguson, building $3,500, stock, $4,000; Mrs. Henry Waters, millinery, stock, $1,000, building $1,000; Mrs. Herrin, stock $1,000, building $1,000; Louis Robbs, cigar manufacturer, building $3,000, stock, $1,500; Jake Schmedt, building $1,000, stock $500; C. S. Sexton, building $500, stock $500; D. Hayes, building $2,500, stock $10,000; Hudspeth & Co., building $5,000, stock $15,000; Howard Bros. & Co., building $2,500, stock, $5,000; R. L. Stratton & Co., building $7,500, stock, $8,000; Mount Vernon Milling Company, building, $10,000; county court-house, records saved, $40,000; school building, $30,000; Methodist church, $15,000; Baptist church, $5,000; Porter & Bond, building, $2,000; electric light plant, $2,500; Peoples mill, $2,500; skating rink, owned by W. H. Green, $3,000; Pace block, $5,000; Commercial Hotel, $5,000.

Prominent residences destroyed, valued at from $1,800 to $4,000: T. S. Casey, two bricks; James Piper, brick; William Hill, frame; M. Bain, brick; Russel Dewey, frame tenement row of six houses; 151 one-story frame residences in the northeast portion of the city, and as many of the same character in the southwestern are total wrecks. Besides these are the following residences destroyed, the value of which probably averages $1,200: W. C. Barnard, two residences; C. C. Holt, Mrs. Miller, George Haward, S. W. Westerbrook, J. K. Mauder.

The following residences are badly injured; some of these are the superior residences of the city: Dr. W. Duff Green, S. T. Stratton, A. C. Johnson, Thomas Walsh, E. F. M. Ward, S. W. Zimmer, S. Casey, T. E. Westcot, J. T. Howard, M. M. Emerson.

Summing up the county building, the churches, business houses and stock of goods aggregate a loss of $410,000; fine residences totally destroyed, $38,000; fine residences injured, $10,000; cottages, warehouses, barns, etc, $115,000; total, $573,000. Other incidentals will increase this.

SUN SPOTS AND THE CYCLONE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The recurrence of a solar disturbance which first appeared on December 3 and 4 is reported by H. C. Maine. The group of spots had fairly come into view by the sun's rotation when the tornado at Mount Vernon, Ill., occurred on Sunday afternoon. Considerable magnetic disturbance was observed here yesterday.

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c bottle.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A Condensation of Happenings Reported from Various Parts of the Globe.

Edmund Grinnell, iron founder at New Bedford, Mass., has failed, with liabilities of $100,000.

Mother Superior Domnomo, of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Grand Rapids, Mich., died Sunday, aged 51.

The Lincoln House, at Lincoln, Ill., Yenkel & Colescott, proprietors, was closed by the sheriff Monday, with $5,000 liabilities.

A new trial has been asked for Mrs. Robinson, who poisoned her brother-in-law, Prince A. Freeman, at Somerville, Mass.

C. T. Fisher's grain cradle factory at Anderson, Ind., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The insurance is $15,000, and the loss $30,000.

Diphtheria is prevailing at Cedar Lake, Ia., and a quarantine has been established and all schools closed. One case has resulted fatally.

The Montreal *Herald* says the fisheries treaty is a surrender of Canada, and a more effective blow for annexation to the United States could not have been struck.

George Hill, New Orleans agent of the Diamond Match Company of Akron, O., disappeared on the arrival of his general agent, and Monday his books were found to be $10,000 short.

The late arrival of a mail steamer from Australia at San Francisco Sunday necessitated starting a special train to catch the fast Eastern mail, that was overtaken at Blue canyon, the 230 miles being made by the special in five hours.

Dr. D. D. Wickham's house at Port Jervis, N. Y., during the absence of the family was taken possession of by thieves, who shipped all the furniture and goods to Brooklyn. The goods were found in a warehouse there, but the thieves had not been captured

BRITISH DESTITUTION.

Seven Hundred Thousand Farm Laborers Unable to Find Work.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday Chaplin, Minister of Agriculture, said that the loss to the farmers by deficient agricultural values was £42,000,000 in 1885 and £50,000,000 now. Many thousand acres of land had been permitted to go out of cultivation, and there had been a great decrease in the number of cattle and sheep in the country. Reliable estimates showed that there were 700,000 agricultural laborers unemployed, and that those working were receiving greatly reduced wages. Government asked a bill founding a department of agriculture.

Reward for Journalist McNeill's Murderer.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Despite the fact that the French Government, in defiance of all precedent, has offered a reward of 5,000 francs ($1,000) for the discovery of the murderer of Archibald McNeill, the English journalist, it is now considered doubtful whether he will ever be brought to justice. The investigation of the public prosecutor at Boulogne has developed the fact that the man Vermesch, who had been arrested on suspicion, knew nothing of the crime, and he has therefore been released. The police are completely at sea.

Festive Chinamen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Yesterday was a gala one in Mott street. The solid merchants in that neighborhood gave a dinner in honor of the fifty-fifth birthday of the new Chinese Minister, Chin Yen Hoon, who, with all his staff, came on from Washington to celebrate the Chinese New Year. In addition to the Minister there are staying as guests of Yee Shaw How, in the Consular residence, the Chinese Consuls from San Francisco, Havana and Peru.

Disappearance of a Missouri Judge.

HERMITAGE, Mo., Feb. 21.—James A. Brakebill has disappeared. Besides being presiding judge of the county court he was an extensive cattle dealer. He had become heavily involved in speculations and had been guilty of disposing of property here for some time. He shipped cattle to St. Louis last week valued at $1,500, which he sold. He took in cash when he left $5,000.

Fatal Quarrel of Indiana Farmers.

PERU, Ind., Feb. 21.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, near Kokomo, William Bash shot and instantly killed Charles Adams. The men were quarreling over a settlement of some land. Both are prominent farmers. The officers are in pursuit of the murderer and much excitement exists.

Killed by Giant Powder.

OURAY, Col., Feb. 21.—A premature explosion of giant powder at the Cariboze mine, Mount Sneffles, killed Buck Johnson and seriously wounded Arthur Holland.

Russian Troops on the Move.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Advices have been received that thirty-six trains conveying troops have left Odessa and proceeded in the direction of Kischeneff.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter, $3.90@4.30; Spring, $3.40@4.20; Patents, $4.00@4.35; Rye Flour, $2.85@3.10; Buckwheat, $2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Market ruled firm early and weak later. No. 2 Spring, 76@77½c; March, 75⅞@76c. and May, 80¾@81¼c.

CORN—Market quiet and steady. No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 3 Yellow, 47¼@47½c; April delivery, 47⅝@47¾c; May, 51⅜@51½c; June, 51¼@51⅜c; July, 51¾@52⅛c.

OATS—Market firm and quiet. No. 2 cash, 27¾@29½c; February, 27⅜@27½c, and May, 31¾@31⅞c; samples quiet and steady. No. 2 ranged at 29½@30½c; No. 3 White, 31@32c; No. 2, 30@32c, and No. 2 White, 32¼@34½c; outside for fancy.

RYE—Market steady; offerings small. No. 2 cash, 61c; May, 63c; samples of No. 2, 61@61½c.

BARLEY—Market moderate and steady. No. 2 cash, 77@80c; sample lots ranged at 60@80c for common to choice.

MESS PORK—Market fair and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $14.00@14.10 for cash; $14.00@14.10 for February; $14.00@14.10 for March, and $14.20@14.30 for May.

LARD—Market light and demand fair. Prices steady and feeling firm. Quotations ranged from $7.77½@7.80 for cash; $7.77½@7.80 for February; $7.80@7.82½ for March, and $7.92½@7.95 for May.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

WHEAT—½@⅜c higher; strong but rather quiet. No. 2 Red March, 89⅞@89⅞c; April, 90⅞@90⅞c; May, 91⅛@91 11-16c; June, 91⅛@91⅜c; July, 91⅜c; December, 91⅞@94⅜c.

CORN—A shade better; only moderately active. Mixed Western spot, 59@60c.

OATS—A shade stronger. Western, 37@47c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull. New Extra Mess, $7.00@8.00. Pork steady; New Mess, $15.25@15.50; one-year-old Mess, $15.00@15.12½. Lard higher and firm. Steam-rendered, $8.07½.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

CATTLE—Market firm. Quotations ranged at $4.60@5.65 for good to choice and extra shipping Steers; $3.15@4.50 for common to good do.; $3.00@3.75 for butchers' Steers; $2.35@2.75 for Stockers; $2.75@3.60 for Feeders; $2.00@2.75 for Texans; $2.00@3.15 for Cows, and $1.75@2.75 for inferior mixed stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market fairly active and prices steady. Sales ranged at $4.90@5.20 for light; $5.00@5.30 for rough packing; $5.05@5.35 for mixed, and $5.25@5.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

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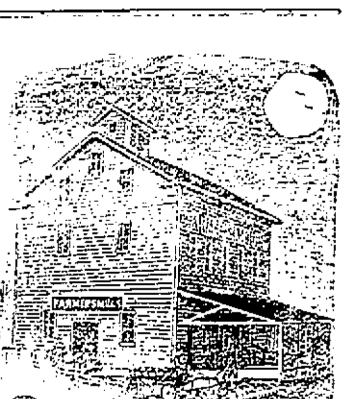

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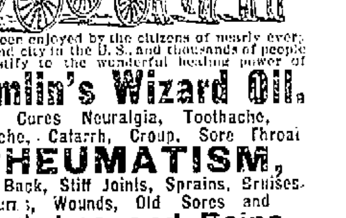

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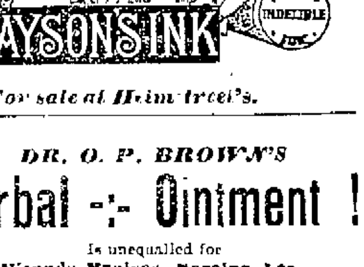

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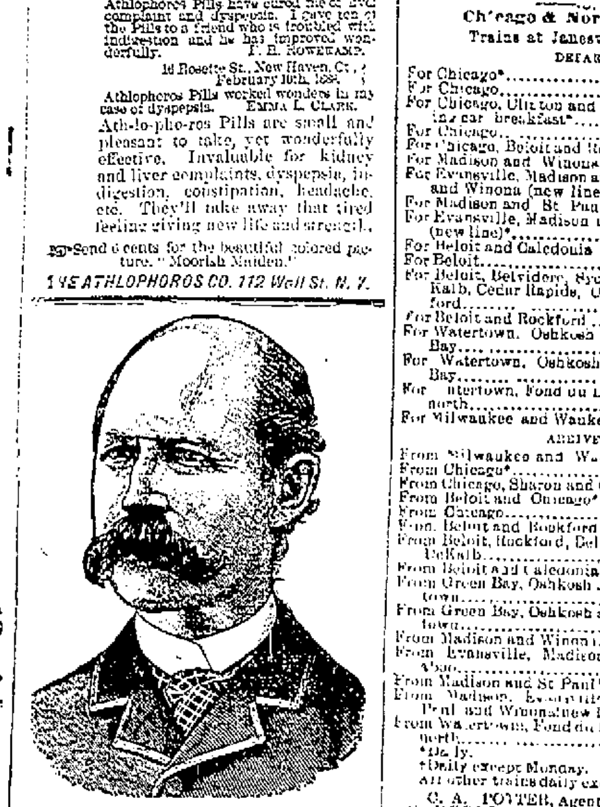

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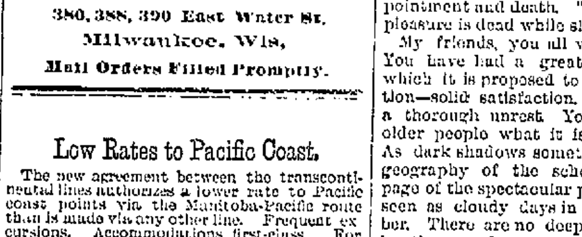

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For Chicago	7:00 A M
For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (dining car breakfast)*	6:15 A M
For Chicago	12:30 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	2:20 P M
For Madison and Winona	1:30 P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul and Winona (new line)*	2:00 A M
For Madison and St. Paul	5:15 P M
For Evansville, Madison and Baraboo (new line)*	5:30 P M, 8:15 P M
For Beloit and Caledonia	8:20 A M
For Beloit	8:40 A M
For Beloit, Belvidere, Sycamore, DeKalb, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Rockford	12:55 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	7:05 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	1:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	9:35 P M
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	6:05 A M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	1:20 P M

ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Waukesha	9:25 P M
From Chicago*	2:30 A M
From Chicago, Sharon and Clinton*	9:15 P M
From Beloit and Chicago*	1:15 P M
From Chicago	8:35 P M
From Beloit and Rockford	8:40 A M
From Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and DeKalb	6:20 P M
From Beloit and Caledonia	1:20 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	12:01 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	6:05 A M
From Madison and Winona	3:15 P M
From Evansville, Madison and Baraboo	11:50 A M
From Madison and St Paul*	6:15 A M
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul and Winona (new line)	8:25 A M
From Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	9:25 P M

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TRAINS LEAVE.

For Milwaukee	9:35 A M, *12:35 P M
For Madison and Portage	9:30 A M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West	*1:45 A M, 6:25 P M
For Chicago, Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island	9:30 A M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	*12:35 P M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	*2:05
For Beloit and Rockford	6:00 P M
For Racine, Rock Island and West	[illegible]
For Monroe Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg (freight and passenger)	9:50 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)	5:55 P M
For Monroe (freight and passenger)	10:15 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Chicago	*5:55 P M, 8:50 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage	9:40 A M, *12:58 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit	*2:50 P M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West	9:15 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest	4:14 P M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe	9:20 A M
From Mineral Point & Monroe (mixed)	4:00 P M

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The editor of a Boston newspaper a few days ago wrote asking me the terse questions: "What is the road to happiness?" and "Ought happiness be the chief aim of life?" My answer was: "The road to happiness is the continuous effort to make others happy. The chief aim of life ought to be usefulness, not happiness, but happiness always follows usefulness." This morning's text in a strong way sets forth the truth that a woman who seeks in worldly advantage her chief enjoyment will come to disappointment and death. "She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth."

My friends, you all want to be happy. You have had a great many recipes by which it is proposed to give you satisfaction—solid satisfaction. At times you feel a thorough unrest. You know as well as older people what it is to be depressed. As dark shadows sometimes fall upon the geography of the school-girl as on the page of the spectacular philosopher. I have seen as cloudy days in May as in November. There are no deeper sighs breathed by the grandmother than by the granddaughter. I correct the popular impression that people are happier in childhood and youth than they ever will be again. If we live aright, the older the happier.

The happiest woman I ever knew was a Christian octogenarian; her hair white as white could be; the sunlight of Heaven late in the afternoon gilding the peaks of snow. I have to say to a great many of the young people that the most miserable time you are ever to have is just now. As you advance in life, as you come out into the world and have your head and heart all full of good, honest, practical Christian work, then you will know what it is to begin to be happy. There are those who would have us believe that life is chasing thistledown and grasping bubbles. We have not found it so. To many of us it has been discovering diamonds larger than the Kohinoor, and I think that our joy will continue to increase until nothing short of the everlasting jubilee of Heaven will be able to express it.

Horatio Greenough, at the close of the hardest life a man ever lives—the life of an American artist—wrote: "I don't want to leave this world until I give some sign that, born by the grace of God in this land, I have found life to be a very cheerful thing, and not the dark and bitter thing with which my early prospects were clouded."

Albert Barnes, the good Christian known the world over, stood in his pulpit in Philadelphia at seventy or eighty years of age and said: "This world is so very attractive to me I am very sorry I shall have to leave it."

I know that Solomon said some very dolorous things about this world, and three times declared: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." I suppose it was a reference to those times in his career when his seven hundred wives almost pestered the life out of him. But I would rather turn to the description he gave after his conversion, when he says in another place: "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." It is reasonable to expect it will be so. The longer the fruit hangs on the tree the riper and more mellow it ought to grow. You plant one grain of corn and it will send up a stalk with two ears, each having 950 grains, so that one grain planted will produce 1,900 grains. And ought not the implantation of a grain of Christian principle in a youthful soul develop into a large crop of gladness on earth and to a harvest of eternal joy in Heaven? Hear me, then, while I discourse upon some of the mistakes which young people make in regard to happiness, and point out to the young women what I consider to be the source of complete satisfaction.

And, in the first place, I advise you not to build your happiness upon mere social position. Persons at your age, looking off upon life, are apt to think that if, by some stroke of what is called good luck, you could arrive in an elevated and affluent position, a little higher than that in which God has called you to live, you would be completely happy. Infinite mistake. The palace floor of Ahasuerus is red with the blood of Vashti's broken heart. There have been no more scalding tears wept than those which coursed the cheeks of Josephine. If the sob of unhappy womanhood in the great cities could break through the tapestried wall that sob would come along your streets to-day like the simoon of the desert. Sometimes I have heard in the rustling of the robes on the city pavement the hiss of the adders that followed in the wake. You have come out from your home, and you have looked up at the great house, and covet a life under those arches, when, perhaps, at that very moment, within that house, there may have been the wringing of hands, the start of horror, and the very agony of hell.

I knew such an one. Her father's house was plain; most of the people who came there were plain, but, by a change in fortune such as sometimes comes, a hand had been offered that led her into a brilliant sphere. All the neighbors congratulated her upon her grand prospects. But what an exchange! On her side was a heart full of generous impulse and affection. On his side it was a soul dry and withered as the stubble of the field. On her side it was a father's house, where God was honored and the Sabbath light flooded the rooms with the very mirth of Heaven. On his side it was a gorgeous residence and the coming of mighty men to be entertained there, but within it were revelry and godlessness. Hardly had the orange blossoms of the marriage feast lost their fragrance than the night of discontent began to cast here and there its shadow. Cruelties and unkindnesses changed all those splendid trappings into a hollow mockery. The platters of solid silver, the caskets of pure gold, the head-dress of gleaming diamonds were there; but no God, no peace, no kind words, no Christian sympathy. The festal music that broke on the captive's ear turned out to be a dirge, and the wreath in the plush was a reptile coil, and the upholstery that swayed to the wind was the wing of a destroying angel, and the bead-drops on the pitcher were the sweat of everlasting despair.

Oh, how many rivalries and unhappinesses among those who seek in social life their chief happiness! It matters not how fine you have things, there are other people who have it finer. Taking out your watch to tell the hour of the day, some one will correct your time-piece by pulling out a watch more richly chased and jeweled. Ride in a carriage that cost you eight hundred dollars, and before you get around the park you will meet one that cost two thousand dollars. Have on your wall a picture by Copley, and before night you will hear of some one who has a picture fresh from the studio of Church or Bierstadt.

All that this world can do for you in silver, in gold, in Axminster plush, in Gobelin tapestry, in wide halls, in lordly acquaintanceship will not give you the ten-thousandth part of a grain of solid satisfaction. An English lord, moving in the very highest sphere, was one day found seated with his chin on his hand and his elbow on the window sill, looking out and saying: "Oh, I wish I could exchange places with that dog!"

More social position will never give happiness to a woman's soul. I have had wide and continuous observation, and I tell the young women that they who build on mere social position their soul's immortal happiness are building on the sand.

Suppose that a young woman expends the brightness of her early life in this unsatisfactory struggle and omits the present opportunity of usefulness in the home circle. What a mistake! So surely as the years roll around, that home in which you now dwell will become extinct. The parents will be gone, the property will go into other possession, you yourself will be in other relationships, and that home, which only a year ago was full of congratulation, will be extinguished. When that period comes you will look back to see what you did or what you neglected to do in the way of making home happy. It will be too late to correct mistakes. If you did not smooth the path of your parents toward the tomb; if you did not make their last days bright and happy; if you allowed your younger brother to go out into the world unhallowed by Christian and sisterly influences; if you allowed the younger sisters of your family to come up without feeling that there had been a Christian example set them on your part, there will be nothing but bitterness of lamentation. That bitterness will be increased by all the surroundings of that home; by every chair, by every picture, by the old-time mantel ornaments, by every thing you can think of as connected with that home. All these things will rouse up agonizing memories.

Young women, have you any thing to do in the way of making your father's home happy? Now is the time to attend to it, or leave it forever undone. Time is flying very quickly away. I suppose you notice the wrinkles are gathering and accumulating on those kindly faces that have so long looked upon you; there is frost in the locks; the foot is not as firm in its step as it used to be; and they will soon be gone. The heaviest clod that ever falls on a parent's coffin-lid is the memory of an ungrateful daughter. Oh, make their last days bright and beautiful. Do not act as though they were in the way. Ask their counsel, seek their prayers, and after long years have passed and you go out to seek the graves where they sleep you will find growing all over the mound something lovelier than cypress, something sweeter than the rose, something chaster than the lily—the bright and beautiful memories of filial kindness performed ere the dying hand dropped on you a benediction, and you closed the lids over the weary eyes of the worn-out pilgrim.

Better that in the hour of your birth you had been struck with orphanage, and that you had been handed over into the cold arms of the world, rather than that you should have been brought up under a father's care and a mother's tenderness at last to scoff at their example and deride their influences,-and on the day when you follow them in long procession to the tomb to find that you are followed by a still larger procession of unfilial deeds done and wrong words uttered. The one procession will leave its burden in the tomb and disband; but that longer procession of ghastly memories will forever march and forever wail. Oh, it is a good time for a young woman when she is in her father's house. How careful they are of her welfare. How watchful those parents of all her interests. Seated at the morning repast, father at one end of the table, mother at the other, children on either side and between. But the years will roll on, and great changes will be effected, and one will be missed from one end of the table, and another will be missed from the other end of the table. God pity that young woman's soul who in that dark hour has nothing but regretful recollections.

I go further, and advise you not to depend for enjoyment upon mere personal attractions. It would be sheer hypocrisy, because we may not have it ourselves, to despise, or affect to despise, beauty in others. When God gives it He gives it as a blessing and as a means of usefulness. David and his army were coming down the mountains to destroy Nabal and his flocks and vineyards. The beautiful Abigail, the wife of Nabal, went out to arrest him when he came down from the mountains, and she succeeded. Coming to the foot of the hill, she knelt. David with his army of sworn men came down over the cliffs, and when he saw her kneeling at the foot of the hill, he cried "Halt!" to his men, and the caves echoed it: "Halt! Halt!" That one beautiful woman kneeling at the foot of the cliff had arrested all those armed troops. A dewdrop dashed back Niagara. The Bible sets before us the portraits of Sara and Rebecca, and Abishag, Absalom's sister, and Job's daughters, and says: "They were fair to look upon."

By outdoor exercise, and by skillful arrangement of apparel, let women make themselves attractive. The sloven has only one mission, and that to excite our loathing and disgust. But alas! for those who depend upon personal charms for their happiness. Beauty is such a subtle thing it does not seem to depend upon facial proportions or upon the sparkles of the eye, or upon the flush of the cheek. You sometimes find it among irregular features. It is the soul shining through the face that makes one beautiful. But alas! for those who depend upon mere personal charms. They will come to disappointment and to a great fret. There are so many different opinions about what are personal charms; and then sickness, and trouble, and age do make such ravages! The poorest god that a woman ever worships is her own face. The saddest sight in all the world is a woman who has built every thing on good looks when the charms begin to vanish. Oh, how they try to cover the wrinkles and hide the ravages of time! When Time, with iron-shod feet, steps on a face the hoof-marks remain, and you can not hide them. It is silly to try to hide them. I think the most repulsive fool in the world is an old fool.

Why, my friends, should you be ashamed to be getting old? It is a sign—it is a prima facie evidence—that you have behaved tolerably well or you would not have lived to this time. The grandest thing, I think, is eternity, and that is made up of countless years. When the Bible would set forth the attractiveness of Jesus Christ it says: "His hair was white as snow." But when the color goes from the cheek, and the luster from the eye, and the spring from the step, and the gracefulness from the gait, alas! for those who have built their time and their eternity upon good looks. But all the passage of years can not take out of one's face benignity, and kindness, and compassion, and faith. Culture your heart and you culture your face. The brightest glory that ever beamed from a woman's face is the religion of Jesus Christ.

In the last war two hundred wounded soldiers came to Philadelphia one night, and came unheralded, and they had to extemporize a hospital for them, and the Christian women of my church and of other churches went out that night to take care of the poor, wounded fellows. That night I saw a Christian woman go through the wards of the hospital, her sleeves rolled up, ready for hard work, her hair dishevelled in the excitement of the hour. Her face was plain, very plain; but after the wounds were washed and the new bandages put round the splintered limbs and the exhausted boy fell off into his first pleasant sleep she put her hand on his brow and he started in his dream and said: "Oh, I thought an angel touched me!" There may have been no classic elegance in the features of Mrs. Harris, who came into the hospital after the "Seven Days'" awful fight, as she sat down by a wounded drummer-boy and heard him soliloquize: "A ball through my body, and my poor mother will never again see her boy. What a pity it is!" And she leaned over him and said: "Shall I be your mother and comfort you?" And he looked up and said: "Yes, I'll try to think she's here. Please to write a long letter to her, and tell her all about it, and send her a lock of my hair and comfort her. But I would like to have you tell her how much I suffered—yes, I would like you to do that, for she would feel so for me. Hold my hand while I die." There may have been no classic elegance in her features, but all the hospitals of Harrison's Landing and Fortress Monroe would have agreed that she was beautiful, and if any rough man in all that ward had insulted her some wounded soldier would have leaped from his couch, on his best foot, and struck him dead with a crutch.

Again I advise you not to depend for happiness upon the flatteries of men. It is a poor compliment to your sex that so many men feel obliged in your presence to offer unmeaning compliments. Men capable of elegant and elaborate conversation elsewhere sometimes feel called upon at the door of the drawing-room to drop their common sense and to dole out sickening flatteries. They say things about your dress and about your appearance that you know and they know are false. They say you are an angel. You know you are not. Determined to tell the truth in office, and store, and shop, they consider it honorable to lie to a woman. The same thing that they told you on this side of the drawing-room, three minutes ago they said to some one on the other side of the drawing-room. Oh, let no one trample on your self-respect. The meanest thing on which a woman can build her happiness is the flatteries of men.

Again, I charge you not to depend for happiness upon the discipleship of worldliness. I have seen men as vain of their old-fashioned and their eccentric hat as your brainless fop is proud of his dangling fooleries. Fashion sometimes makes a reasonable demand of us, and then we ought to yield to it. The daisies of the field have their fashion of color and leaf; the honeysuckles have their fashion of ear-drop; and the snowflakes flung out of the winter heavens have their fashion of exquisiteness. After the summer shower the sky weds the earth with ring of rainbow. And I do not think we have a right to despise the elegances and fashions of the world, especially if they have reasonable demands upon us; but the discipleship and worship of fashion is death to the body and death to the soul.

I am glad the world is improving. Look at the fashion plates of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and you will find that the world is not so extravagant and extraordinary now as it was then, and all the marvelous things that the granddaughter will do will never equal that done by the grandmother. Go still farther back, to the Bible times, and you will find that in those times fashion wielded a more terrible scepter. You have only to turn to the third chapter of Isaiah, a portion of the Scriptures from which I once preached to you a sermon, to read: "Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched-forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, the chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers, the bonnets, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the ear-rings, the rings, and the nose-jewels, the changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping-pins, the glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the vails." Only think of a woman having all that on!

I am glad that the world is getting better, and that fashion, which has dominated in the world so ruinously in other days, has for a little time, for a little degree at any rate, relaxed its energies. All the splendors and extravaganza of this world dyed into your robe and flung over your shoulder can not wrap peace around your heart for a single moment. The gayest wardrobe will utter no voice of condolence in the days of trouble and darkness. That woman is grandly dressed, and only she, who is wrapped in the robe of a Saviour's righteousness. The home may be very humble, the hat may be very plain, the frock may be very coarse, but the halo of Heaven settles in the room when she wears it, and the faintest touch of the resurrection angel will change that garment into raiment exceeding white, so as no fuller on earth could whiten it.

I come to you, young women, to-day, to say that this world can not make you happy. I know it is a bright world, with glorious sunshine, and golden rivers, and fire-worked sunset, and bird orchestra, and the darkest cave has its crystals, and the wrathiest wave its foam wreath, and the coldest midnight its flaming aurora; but God will put out all these lights with the blast of his own nostrils, and the glories of this world will perish in the final conflagration. You will never be happy until you get your sins forgiven and allow Christ Jesus to take full possession of your soul. He will be your friend in every perplexity. He will be your comfort in every trial. He will be your defender in every strait. I do not ask you to bring, like Mary, the spices to the sepulcher of a dead Christ, but to bring your all to the feet of a living Jesus. His word is peace. His look is love. His hand is help. His touch is life. His smile is Heaven. Oh, come then, in flocks and groups. Come, like the south wind over banks of myrrh. Come, like the morning light tripping over the mountains. Wreath all your affection on Christ's brow, set all your gems in Christ's coronet, pour all your voices into Christ's song, and let this Sabbath air rustle with the wings of rejoicing angels, and the towers of God ring out the news of souls saved.

"This world its fancied pearl may crave,
'Tis not the pearl for me;
'Twill dim its luster in the grave,
'Twill perish in the sea.
But there's a pearl of price untold,
Which never can be bought with gold;
O, that's the pearl for me."

The snow was very deep, and it was still falling rapidly, when, in the first year of my Christian ministry, I hastened to see a young woman die. It was a very humble home. She was an orphan; her father had been shipwrecked on the banks of Newfoundland. She had earned her own living. As I entered the room I saw nothing attractive. No pictures. No tapestry. Not even a cushioned chair. The snow on the window casement was not whiter than the cheek of that dying girl. It was a face never to be forgotten. Sweetness and majesty of soul and faith in God had given her a matchless beauty and the sculptor who could have caught the outlines of those features and frozen them into stone would have made himself immortal. With her large, brown eyes she looked calmly into the great eternity. I sat down by her bedside and said: "Now, tell me all your troubles and sorrows and struggles and doubts." She replied: "I have no doubts or struggles. It is all plain to me. Jesus has smoothed the way for my feet. I wish when you go to your pulpit next Sunday you would tell the young people that religion will make them happy. 'O death, where is thy sting?' Mr. Talmage, I wonder if this is not the bliss of dying?" I said: "Yes, I think it must be."

I lingered around the couch. The sun was setting, and her sister lighted a candle. She lighted the candle for me. The dying girl; the dawn of Heaven in her face, needed no candle. I rose to go, and she said: "I thank you for coming. Good-night! When we meet again it will be in Heaven—in Heaven! Good-night! good-night!" For her it was good-night to tears, good-night to poverty, good-night to death, but when the sun rose again it was good-morning. The light of another day had burst in upon her soul. Good-morning! The angels were singing her welcome home, and the hand of Christ was putting upon her brow a garland. Good-morning! Her sun rising. Her palm waving. Her spirit exulting before the throne of God. Good-morning! Good-morning! The white lily of poor Margaret's cheek had blushed into the rose of health immortal, and the snows through which we carried her to the country graveyard were symbols of that robe which she wears, so white that no fuller on earth could whiten it.

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The petition of Eugene S. Crandall for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Gertrude N. Crandall, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased, to such persons as are by law entitled thereto.—Dated February 16th, 1888
By the Court
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate.
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The petition of Emeline E. Josslyn, administratrix of the estate of Louisa M. Lawber, deceased, for license to sell or incumber a part of the real estate, said estate to pay the debts of said deceased and expenses of administration.—Dated February 9th, 1888.
By the court,
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By the Court.
J. W. SALE, Judge.
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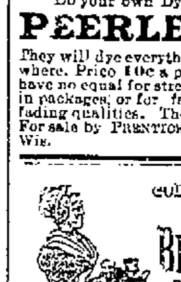

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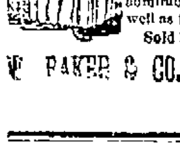

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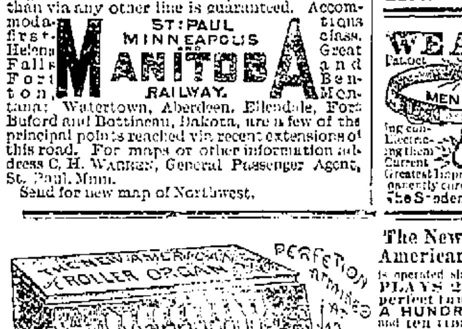

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THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

LOCAL MATTERS.

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LOST—A cuff with a sleeve button attached. The button is plain gold with the letter "B" engraved on it. Finder will please leave at this office.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. No. 2 Fourth avenue.

I. C. Brownell, the South Main street grocer has choice sound New York apples by the barrel, bushel or peck; all the best varieties.

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Ad. Estate of Samuel Fathers.

Trunks and satchels cheap, at Wm. Sadler's, next to Hanchett & Sheldon's, South Main St.

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Smoke "Chips" Havana filled cigars. For sale by H. A. Baker.

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IS HE THE GUILTY MAN?

C. H. Wolhaupter Arrested on Suspicion of Having Murdered the Searches.

He is Afterwards Released but Will be Kept Under Strict Surveillance.

The Question of His Innocence or Guilt a Very Doubtful One.

This morning's Milwaukee Sentinel contained a dispatch stating that C. H. Wolhaupter had been arrested at Iron Mountain, Michigan, for the Search murder.

The arrest had been expected for some time by those "on the inside" as Sheriff Ward had been pursuing investigations in that quarter for over a year. He had been summoned to Iron Mountain by the detectives at work on the case, last week Thursday, and had written back to Turn key Ross that the arrest "would be made either Monday or Tuesday."

Wolhaupter has been under suspicion ever since the murder was committed. It was proven at the time of the coroner's inquest that he had ordered his son Warren to come from the Search place Saturday evening, on the day preceding the murder instead of waiting until Sunday morning as was his invariable custom. It was also shown that he kept the boy at home until Monday morning instead of allowing him to return at the usual time Sunday evening. All this the authorities thought tended to show that he knew of the crime and was anxious to prevent its discovery.

On the other hand, if Wolhaupter had wanted to rob the old people he could have done it just as easily without killing them. There was a side window open that both father and son were well acquainted with, and which opened directly into the room where the money was kept.

It was generally admitted when the arrest became noised about town that unless important evidence had been secured, within the past few days no conviction could be secured.

"We have plenty of strong points," said one of the attorneys who has been interested in the case, "but before anything can be done these points must be corroborated."

As stated before, Sheriff Ward has been at work on the matter for over a year. Warren Wolhaupter was in jail for three months on a petty larceny sentence, and a decoy prisoner was set at work "pumping" him. The "pumping" process was hardly a success, however, as the boy knew one or two things himself and saw through the scheme at a glance. When the Wolhaupter family left Janesville for Iron Mountain, Michigan, many said they should be put under arrest, but the officers thought differently. Among new people, where there would seem to be little fear of watchers, it was hoped, new developments would soon be made.

In this hope the officers were not wholly disappointed.

Wolhaupter was heard to complain to his wife that "he wished he could use that money a little more freely;" while she responded that "perhaps someday they could." Although apparently without any sufficient means of support the family managed to get along very comfortably and considerable talk was excited among the neighbors as to where their money came from.

Detectives have been kept on watch ever since last September. The one who made the arrest was F. O. Bumpus, of Cincinnati, who has been in the field for three weeks, taking the character of a Methodist exhorter. A conference was held between him and Sheriff Ward Friday and it was decided that although the evidence already secured was slight yet enough might perhaps be found by searching Wolhaupter's house to fill in the gaps.

It was for this reason that the arrest was made. The warrant was not for murder, but for making away with stolen goods—the registered bonds that Mr. Search was known to have held, being particularly specified.

The bonds were not found, but when out on the stand Wolhaupter contradicted himself badly. When sworn in Janesville he had been questioned as to the identity of a rough looking stranger seen with him just before and just after the murder.

"Oh, he was my brother from Nevada," he had explained. "Came here on a few days visit and left Monday morning for New Brunswick."

At Iron Mountain, on the contrary, some of the local officers questioned him casually as to how many brothers he had, and he replied, "None."

"Why, what are you talking about," broke in Mrs. Wolhaupter. "Your brother Ben visited us just about the time of the murder."

"Oh, yes," said Wolhaupter, "I had forgotten about him."

As there was not evidence enough, without the bonds, to secure a conviction, Sheriff Ward returned this noon empty-handed. He has arranged, however, to have the suspected man shadowed even closer than before and also thinks he has a clue to the whereabouts of the mysterious "Brother Ben."

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Search were killed with 32-calibre bullets, while Wolhaupter's revolver was a 44-calibre and muzzle-loading. Experiments now in progress go to show that although the bullets were only 32-calibre they were fired from a much larger chambered revolver and that they corresponded with the ammunition that Wolhaupter was accustomed to use.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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Valentines for 1888 at Sutherland's bookstore.

BRIEFLETS.

—See "Bubbles."

—At Lappin's hall this evening.

—Go and see "Bubbles" at Lappin's hall this evening.

—"Bubbles" is the play at Lappin's hall this evening.

—Every one will be out to-morrow noon to see the parade.

—Little Roy Lees is reported to-day as resting considerably easier.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowles are enjoying a visit with friends in Chicago.

—F. S. Winslow is preparing to open another grocery store in the Norcross block, South River street.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Bankey will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Salvation Army barracks.

—Charles Sanner, who has been dangerously sick of inflammation of the bowels for a week past, is now convalescent.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—Evansville reports that the Rev. Joseph Waite has been engaged to preach in that town once every two weeks.

—Attend the supper this evening at the Kenilworth block. The ladies of the Rectory Society of Christ church will wait upon you.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeForest Holly, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mrs. Holly's mother, Mrs. Aramanda Chapman, Washington street.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly session this evening at Castle hall, Jeffris block, West Milwaukee street.

—A meeting will be held at the council chamber Thursday evening to organize a republican club. The regular call will be published to-morrow.

—Remember the lecture at the opera house to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Land League. Judge Pendergrast and J. W. Hines, of Chicago, will be the speakers.

—Ever since the Milwaukee street gas main froze up, Harry Merrill has kept his Candlemas day coon in a deep hole with a board over him. No more weather predictions in his.

—Millard Calkins and S. Gowdey who furnished teams for the use of the little ones of the Presbyterian Sunday school Saturday afternoon, have been tendered a special vote of thanks.

—Emily Furey, one of the pupils at the School for the Blind, died this morning. Her home was in Waukesha and she was eighteen years of age. Death resulted from pneumonia.

—Miss Hattie Benedict will organize an adult class for elementary instruction in vocal music on Thursday evening of this week at half-past seven o'clock, at her rooms opposite the postoffice.

—Two more furnished rooms have been promised for the city hospital. One—the main hall—is to be furnished by the ladies of the Baptist church; while a bed room will be furnished by Court Street M. E. church.

—John Hageny, Haley's companion in the Northwestern depot business, came before Judge Patterson this morning and was released on two hundred and fifty dollars bail. He is to be defended by J. W. Bates.

—All members and friends of the Young People's Christian Endeavor societies of the city are especially invited to attend the union social at the Baptist church to-morrow evening. A programme of unusual interest has been arranged.

—Standing room as well as seats were occupied at the Court Street literary club meeting last evening. There were recitations, readings and music; and Editor John H. Groesbeck read the second number of The Court Street Literary Bulletin.

—Mrs. C. A. Downing met with a painful accident on Monday, she slipped and fell, breaking her right arm at the wrist, causing a compound fracture. Medical attendance was summoned at once and everything done to relieve her; it will be some time before she will be able to use the injured arm.

—In the article in last evening's Gazette from Capt. Jackson, of Brodhead, complimenting E. C. Kimberly's singing at the Department Encampment in Milwaukee last week, instead of "Marching Through Georgia," the song alluded to should be "Sherman's March to the Sea."

—Supper will be served by the Good Templars at the Court Street church lecture room, Wednesday evening of next week. The time set is six o'clock. Afterwards there will be a literary and musical programme of much interest. Ten cents admission will be charged while supper tickets will be fifteen cents additional.

—There was no quorum at the council chamber last evening, after waiting nearly half an hour for belated members President Fathers called those present to order, the roll was called and Alds. Carpenter, Fathers, Horn, J. B. McLean and Thoroughgood answered to their names and the meeting was declared adjourned for want of a quorum.

—"The Planter's Wife", by the Genevieve Rogers Company, at Lappin's hall last evening drew a crowded house. The play was well presented and gave the best of satisfaction, especially the acting of Miss Rogers. This excellent company will continue their engagement during each evening of this week, presenting for this evening the musical comedy of "Bubbles," which is a fun provoking piece. The company will draw full houses during their stay here. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Frank Sherer & Co., Drug Store.

A FARMERS' CONVENTION

What was Done at the Recent Farmers Institute in Milton Junction.

Papers and Discussions of Much Interest to the Tillers of Rock County Soil.

It was a well attended farmers' institute that met under the auspices of Fomona Grange at Patrons of Husbandry hall in Milton Junction. The convention was opened with music by the choir and prayer by Rev. E. M. Dunn, after which Hon. R. J. Greenman delivered the address of welcome. After the response by Hon. Jno. Stockman, an able paper on "Small Fruits" was read by Geo. J. Kellogg and very satisfactorily discussed.

"Diversified Farming" was next on the programme and was advocated by Hons. Aaron Broughton and S. C. Carr. Many strong points were brought out on this subject and a lively discussion ensued.

Supt. H. C. Thom, who is not only a good superintendent of schools, but a practical farmer, thought it somewhat an assumption for a young man like himself to "take the old fellows to task," but was of the opinion that it is impossible for one mind to cover all this ground, but that there is in every man's nature, something upon which he may become a *specialist*.

After the discussion of this subject, the convention adjourned until 1:30, when it was again called to order by Chairman Miles Rice, and opened with music by the choir, 'Out on the Rocks."

First on the programme was a paper on "Swine Raising for Profit," by J. J. Dennett, which was an interesting subject to most farmers and was thoroughly discussed. Mr. R. G. Gage then read an interesting paper on "Management of the Dairy and its Profits". Mr. Gage understands his subject and his paper was full of information.

A well-prepared paper on "Farm Garden" was read by Mrs. J. J. Dennett, after which M. J. Plumb read his paper on "Horticulture on the Farm." Mr. Plumb is well informed on his subject, and after a paper on "Floriculture" by Mrs. Milo Smith, which was received with applause, the three last named subjects were opened for discussion.

H. C. Thom then read an able and interesting paper on "Summer Feeding of Cattle." Mr. Thom presented his ideas, not as a theorist, but in a plausible and practical manner which convinced his hearers that the subject well deserves investigation.

After a solo by Mrs. Cottrill, a paper on "Horse Raising for Profit" was read by Mr. J. H. Haviland, which elicited a lively discussion by the friends of the large and small horse, respectively which carried with it plenty of zest as argument.

The evening session was opened by the singing of a selection by the Ladies' Chorus club, which was so well rendered as to call forth an encore, to which they responded in an equally delightful manner.

After a select reading, "How I Mortgaged My Farm," by Mrs. J. H. Haviland, came a paper on "Poultry for Profit," read by Mrs. J. C. Plumb, and followed by Miles Rice, on which there was an interesting discussion, setting forth various methods and experiments by poultry raisers, and showing this to be a profitable business, either in special or diversified farming.

Miss Anna Carr favored the audience with a solo entitled "Queen of the Night," and was encored, responding with "The Sweet Story of Old," in her pleasing style.

Next came the subject of "Our Common Schools," which was opened by Superintendent H. C. Thom in an impressive speech, showing the importance of good schools in country as well as in city, and advocating the raising of teachers' salaries, that more satisfactory results may be obtained. Mr. Thom's statements throughout the subject were sound, and show him to be worthy the trust committed him by the people of the first district of Rock county.

The Ladies Chorus furnished another of their pleasing selections, were encored, and responded.

President W. C. Whitford, of Milton, college, spoke at some length, in his usually instructive and interesting manner. His abilities are too well known and admired to need comment.

After an interesting discussion on this important subject, the convention adjourned until Thursday forenoon, when it was opened with music by the choir and prayer by Rev. G. A. Smith. The first paper on Thursday's programme was "Sheep Raising—is it profitable at the present price of wool and mutton?" Led by A. Broughton and followed by Rev. Milton Wells. This was an interesting and well delivered paper setting forth strong arguments in favor of this industry, and convincing in its evidence.

After a lengthy discussion the subject of "Ensilage" was opened by Loren Finch, and in the absence of Mr. C. R. Beach who was to have followed, Mr. M. M. Phelps was called upon, and related his experience with regard to the method of siloing.

A paper on "Benefits of early maturity in meat cattle" was read by C. H. Fisher. The subject was well handled and needs no comment.

Mr. Miles Rice gave an interesting talk on "The advantages of dehorning cattle," which called forth discussions pro and con, although it is an accepted fact that this will eventually be practiced by every cattle raiser.

The convention was then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, when it was again opened by music by the choir, "Sailing Down Life's River," which was followed by papers on the "Education of Women" opened by Mrs. C. B. Smith and followed by Mrs. M. R. Warner. Both papers were well prepared, well delivered and loudly applauded, in fact were of the best, if not the best numbers on the programme.

Following were papers on "The present system of taxation," by A. C. Powers and S. C. Carr. This was an interesting subject and made more so by the way in which the gentlemen presented it, and called forth considerable discussion.

Next came the subject of corn and clover—advocated by S. S. Northrop and A. E. Wilcox, followed by a paper on the "Rotation of crops and fencing," by Capt. S. J. M. Putnam and R. T. Pember.

A paper on the "Inter state commerce law" by J. M. Mansur was received with applause, and heartily discussed. A resolution was offered and passed, that this law be approved of, and congress be recommended to enact aditional section as may be found necessary to more justly and fully carry out the objects aimed at, by the passage of this law.

The last, but none the less interesting paper on the programme was "Adulteration of Food," led by Ezra Goodrich. Mr. W. P. Clark, druggist, of Milton, showed and explained some very interesting chemical processes in the adulteration of different kinds of food, particularly oleomargarine, baking-powder, sugar, spices, etc. Mr. Clark recommended the adulteration of liquor with pure spring water.

Mr. L. T. Rogers read the remainder of the paper, which concluded the programme. Hon. Andrew Barlass was called upon and sang a Scotch song, after which he was encored and responded with "Are You Sleeping Maggie".

It is very seldom that a programme is as fully carried out, or as interesting as was the one at this convention. The attendance was very large throughout both days, many not being able to find even standing room; and the grangers may well congratulate themselves on the success of this convention, and enter with even more spirit, into the arrangements for a better one, if possible, for next year. STENO.

NAUGHTY RANDALL WHITE.

He is Arrested for Stealing from His Employer.

Randall White, the gentleman of color formerly employed at Griffith's hardware store, was arrested by Marshal Hogan late yesterday afternoon for larceny.

It appears that White had from time to time while in Mr. Griffith's employ, stolen several small articles, such as razors, pocket knives, etc., holding them in hiding until opportunity offered to sell. The articles being missed, a watch was kept on White's operation, and he was finally detected and a portion of the stolen property recovered.

To-day White confessed himself guilty and told where several of the stolen articles had been sold. As he served a sentence three years ago for taking a watch the Griffith matter is a second offense, and qualifies him for a term in Waupun. Even the fact that he was formerly connected with the Salvation Army will hardly save him.

Many imitators, but no equal has Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

TRANSFERS OF ROCK COUNTY REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending February 20, as reported by C. E. Bowles, Real Estate and Loan Agent.

Everett N. Ranson to Martha H. Ranson, 40 acres in section 9, Bradford	$3,000 00
Eliza M. Ranson to D. A. Adams, lot 4 and part of lot 5 in block 71, O. P., Beloit	1,800 00
Fred J. Clarke to Nellie G. Ingham, ½ acre in se¼ section 27, Milton	350 00
Harvy H. Handy to George Watts, 6½ acres in nw¼ section 35, city of Janesville	1,150 00
James Greanon to Albert S. Maxson, 32 square rods in ne¼ section 28, Milton	250 00
Benjamin F. Moore to John D. O'Harn, lots 175 and 177, in Pease's 2d addition, Janesville	1,200 00
Horace Hendee to Ed. F. Barr, lots 15 and 16 in block 2 in Blodgett & King's addition to Beloit	250 00
Margaret McDonald to Thomas Patrick w½ sw¼ section 5, Turtle	3,088 00
John S. Murray to David A. Christman 115 acres in section 24, Turtle	2,400 00
Matthew Croft to Joseph Pollard part of lot 4 in block 12 Swift's addition, Edgerton	3,500 00
Frederick R. Starin et. al. to James Holloway 100 acres in section 12, Lima	6,500 00
Edwin Young to Lovelus M. Kelley, 119 acres in section 26 Avon and section 31, Newark	4,000 00

EVANSVILLE.

—The most notable event of the season for Evansville, was the leap year party given by the young ladies of this place. It was an assured success from the beginning, because twenty-five of them pledged the amount to cover all expenses on the start. A stock company of twenty-five young women, with a paid up capital meant business; and on last Friday evening Wood & Kendal's opera house was the scene of as much gaiety as ever assembled in Evansville. Some sixty or seventy numbers were sold, and every one seemed to be happy in the enjoyment of the occasion. Smith's band from Janesville, furnished the music which was pronounced fine.

—Monday evening of this week closed the lecture course, and judging from talk our people are not as well satisfied as with former courses.

—Yo Hatchet Familie of ye olden time will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening at Magee's hall.

—Thursday evening the Methodist society are to give a donation visit in the church parlors. Mr. Wheeler is a fine speaker and is well liked, but is not quite as radical as Mr. Wharton.

—Rev. Mr. Waite, of Janesville, preached in Good Templars' hall Sunday afternoon. We think arrangements are made to continue his services once in two weeks at least.

—A car load of fine horses was shipped from here Monday for the eastern market—carriage horses and roadsters; and next week there is to be another buyer here for similar horses. Last week a car load of light horses, from ten to twelve hundred pounds was shipped from Albany. So it seems this section is getting noted for good horses.

—March 1st and 2nd are the dates for the Farmers Institute and Wood & Kendall's hall has been engaged. We expect a good time. * * *

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THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 7 degrees above zero. Clear with west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 29 degrees above zero. Clear with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 25 and 37 degrees above zero.

Through Sleeping Cars to the Pacific Coast.

By special arrangement, beginning March 1st, the Chicago & North Western Railway will despatch for special parties new Family Sleepers, to run through from Chicago to Los Angeles, California, and Portland, Oregon, without change.

These cars provide sleeping accommodations free of charge.

For detailed information, apply to the agents of the Chicago & North-Western Railway or to the General Passenger Agent at Chicago.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Empire Cross Spring Co., are respectfully requested to call and settled at once. All accounts and notes due and unsettled after the first day of March, 1888, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

EMPIRE CROSS SPRING CO.,
O. F. Nowlan, Trustee

"If a woman will, she will." If she will take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold, she will be cured.

Take good advice.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial, and it has entirely cured me.
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THE BATTLE FLAGS.

Secretary Endicott Answers the Boutelle Resolution.

ALL THE TROPHIES STILL IN HIS HANDS.

None Have Been Removed Since He Took Charge—A Tariff Vote in the Senate—House Proceedings—The President's Trip to Florida.

THE FLAG INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Secretary of War yesterday sent to the House his answer to the Boutelle battle-flag resolution. The resolution called for information as to whether the flags captured by the United States have been removed from the place where they are displayed and concealed, and if so, by what authority and for what purpose; and further, as to what proposition have been made by Government officials for the surrender of these flags, and whether it is true that a portion of them were actually surrendered to persons having no right to their possession.

The Secretary gives a brief history of the flags. Of the whole number captured and deposited with the department 236 were United States flags originally, captured by Confederates and recaptured from them, and 544 were Confederate flags taken by the United States troops, making a total of 780 in the custody of the department. When received they were deposited in an attic room of a building on Seventeenth street, occupied by the clerks of the Adjutant-General's office. In 1867, the superintendent of the buildings, without instruction, so far as can be ascertained, had them removed to his office, where a few were placed upon the walls and the remainder upon shelves or in pigeon holes. At this time an inventory of these flags was entered in a book, in which was also entered a description and brief history of the capture of those that could be identified as belonging to particular organizations. They remained here until the latter part of 1874. Mr. Endicott states that while some of the Confederate flags have since been given the companies or regiments capturing them, none that was in such custody of the department had passed out since he assumed charge.

The order to return the flags and the order revoking it are given, and the statement is made that no flags are actually returned under the first order. As to the law requiring the public exhibition of captured flags and trophies, it is assumed that a construction put upon it by former Secretaries of the War and Navy was that the law applied to trophies taken from a foreign enemy and not to those taken during domestic hostilities.

The Secretary says that no flags have been removed from the place where they were displayed and concealed from the public. He asserts that Stanton, Belknap, McCrary, Ramsey and Lincoln and the present Secretary delivered up altogether some nineteen recaptured Union flags.

A full description of the flags remaining in the department that can be identified accompanies the report.

The House referred the report to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—On motion of Senator Hoar (Mass.) the Senate yesterday adopted a resolution ordering that on Wednesday next the farewell address of Washington be read to the Senate by the presiding officer at the conclusion of the morning business. Senator Voorhees (Ind.) suggested that after the reading an adjournment of the Senate should be provided for, but Senator Hoar remarked that that would be within the power of the Senate.

The Senate adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of War to report an estimate for placing Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, in a thoroughly defensive condition.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture reported favorably the bill to establish a bureau of animal industry.

Senator Voorhees (Ind.) introduced a bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Lafayette, Ind., and Senator Vest (Mo.) reported favorably a bill appropriating $80,000 for a building at Helena, M. T.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings ordered favorable reports on the bill appropriating $1,200,000 for a post-office at New Orleans and on that appropriating $350,000 for a post-office at San Francisco.

The Senate adopted an amendment to the bill incorporating the Washington Electric Railway Company, requiring that the rails should be of American manufacture. When the amendment was reached Senator Edmunds suggested that that was in opposition to the President's message and at variance with all the principles of the Administration, and, in order to have the votes of Senators placed on the record on this indirect tariff question, he demanded the yeas and nays. The vote resulted: Yeas, 25; nays, 17. Those voting nay were:

Bate,	George,	Reagan,
Blackburn,	Gibson,	Vance,
Ball,	Hampton,	Vest,
Coke,	Harris,	Walthall,
Daniel,	Hearst,	Wilson (Md.)-17.
Eustis,	Pugh,	

Among the pairs announced were the following: Cullom with Gray, Evarts with Morgan, Hale with Beck.

The bill (which was about half completed) was then laid aside informally and the Senate proceeded to consideration of executive business and then adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Blount (Ga.) introduced in the House yesterday a bill to reclassify postmasters and their salaries. Under its terms, with the exception of the cities of New York and Washington, where the postmasters' salaries are fixed at $8,000 and $5,000 respectively, postmasters are to be divided into three classes. In first-class offices, where the gross receipts are between $30,000 and $600,000, the salaries range from $2,500 to $6,000, and the second class, where the gross receipts are between $1,500 and $30,000, the salaries are to range between $1,000 and $2,500, to be paid out of the receipts of the offices. Postmasters of the third class are to receive, in addition to the commissions on the money-order and special-delivery business, compensation based upon the receipts of their offices from all quarters, ranging from the whole amount, where their receipts are less than $60, up to $117 per quarter.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Jackson (Pa.) to amend the homestead laws so as to provide that only eighty acres can be entered instead of 160, and to permit only citizens of the United States to enter homesteads.

Mr. Simons (N. Y.) introduced a bill for the apportionment, on the basis of illiteracy, of $65,000,000 among the States and Territories for educational purposes.

Mr. Budd (Wis.) introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment extending the Presidential term to eight years.

Bills were introduced and referred for the erection of public buildings at the following points: Sterling, Ill.; South Bend, Ind.; Burlington, Ia.; Opelousas, La.; Canton, O.; Sheboygan, Green Bay, and Manitowoc, Wis.; Yankton, D. T., and Oberlin, Kan.

Mr. Culberson (Tex.), on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, moved to suspend the rules and place upon its passage the Hoar joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment changing the date of inauguration day and extending the terms of members of Congress until April 30. Quite a long debate ensued, though little interest was manifested. The motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution was lost—yeas, 120; nays, 128—not the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative, and the House then adjourned.

THE SUPREME COURT'S WORK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A petition for a rehearing has been forwarded from St. Louis in the Maxwell case, and under the notice given by the Chief Justice yesterday the death sentence in the case is postponed.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that the Green patent in the driven-well case is invalid and denied a rehearing.

A LIFT FOR THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday received a package containing $1,600 in National bank notes, shipped by "A. Freeman" in Cincinnati. It was accompanied by a note asking that the money be placed to the credit of the conscience fund and bearing the signature "One Who Will Be Honest."

MRS. CLEVELAND JOINS THE RAMABAI CIRCLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Cleveland yesterday joined the Ramabai circle for the elevation of women in India. This organization is the outgrowth of the work in this country of Pundita Ramabai, who has been laboring in various cities of the United States since March, 1886, to awake interest in the establishment of a normal school for high-caste child widows in Poona, India.

THE TRIP TO FLORIDA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Cleveland is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the Florida trip. It will be the first trip to Florida both for the President and Mrs. Cleveland. The most elaborate arrangements have been made for the pleasure and comfort of the party. A special car attached to a swift engine will have the right of way from Washington to Jacksonville. While the President does not propose to stop at any cities en route going or coming, except for an hour or two at Savannah, the special train will be run at any rate of speed desired by the party, to enable them to view the country through which they are passing.

AT THE COMPANY'S MERCY.

The Settlement with Reading Not Liked by the Men.

READING, Pa., Feb. 21.—About half of the Reading collieries are at work. A large part of the miners refused to obey National Master Workman Lewis' order to resume and feel very hard against their leader, who, they say, has sold them out. It is said that the company has induced the men to go back to work by a trick. Immediately upon returning to the collieries yesterday the strikers found themselves confronted by rules which were in direct antagonism to the propositions by which the settlement was effected. At several places the men refused to go to work, but the strikers are hopelessly divided and the company has the men in its power.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Master Workman Lewis, who is in charge of the Reading miners' strike and who ordered a resumption of work, has received telegrams from the master workmen at Shenandoah and Middleport declaring that certain of the strikers are being discriminated against, and are not allowed to return. Mr. Lewis says he will investigate the matter, and if the facts are as stated, and he has no doubt they are, the strike will be resumed inside of three days.

JOHNSTOWN.

—After the long spell of cold weather there came a halt on Friday with two pleasant days following and the snow began to give away, when on Sunday it rained all day and put a stop to traveling on the roads for the present. The people had to worship at home on Sunday, as they could not get to the church.

—At the basket social at the residence of Peter Aller, on Wednesday evening last, a large number of persons, old and young, were present and every lady had a basket well trimmed with ribbons and filled with goodies, which was sold at auction to the highest bidder and caused quite a competition throughout the sale, and the result of the evening was something over nineteen dollars.

—The girls, not to be outdone have called a Leap Year social for Friday evening of this week, when the boys are to furnish the refreshments and sell to the girls, but the boys propose to furnish an oyster supper and be sold under mask to the highest bidder for a partner at the feast. A big time is anticipated as every body is invited and the girls don't mean to be outdone.

—About forty or fifty of the old neighbors and friends of Mr. A. E. Carter and his amiable wife met at their house soon after two o'clock on Saturday and found that they were not expecting company, but they all made themselves at home, bringing their baskets and concluding to stay. Mr. Carter and family, who have resided here for forty years is soon to move from town, and they took this opportunity to show their regard as neighbors and citizens. The ladies found the parlor empty and a nice place to set a long table which was soon filled with all the dainties that an epicure could desire, and full justice was done at the table by all parties present and basketfuls left over. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Godfrey, Mrs. McDowel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Light, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. John Haight, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. John Zuill, Mr. David Zuill, Mr. Rush Beardsley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. Cummings. After supper Mr. Nelson Cole, in a short speech in behalf of those present, presented them with eighteen silver dollars as a token of remembrance of their friends in Johnstown. Soon after the company left for home well pleased with the surprise and social festivities.

—Mrs. Nickerson is still very feeble with some hopes of recovery.

—Mrs. Baker Waters and Mrs. Ben Clark are slowly recovering.

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